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Docket No.: 043876-0162

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Craig Hansen, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5073  
Application No.: 10/757,851 : Group Art Unit: 2183  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: Eric COLEMAN

For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-ADD OPERATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, now due to expire August 23, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 23, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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